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1. The motor vehicle [redacted] assigned:
to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army were confirmed. A
total of about 6,240 [redacted] were assigned to the army

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Between 50 and 60 motor vehicles

seer with the unidentified AT artillery brigade in Bernau as well as the 69k AAA Div [] and definitely belonged to these units. The fact that units of the Fourth Gds Mech Army should use motor vehicle [] of the Eighth Gds Army can only be explained as an attempt to mislead enemy intelligence services.

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2. Until the change of the motor vehicle [] system in June 1952, the Fourth Gdr Army was assigned 5,630 motor vehicles []. About 5,400 of these were utilized. Since the number of motor vehicles available to the army can have increased only insubstantially since June 1952, the present number of motor vehicles assigned to the army may be 5,900. A total of 4,317 individual vehicles or about 78.5 percent have so far been seen. According to a conservative estimate the present motor vehicle equipment of Soviet units in East Germany is between 85 and 90 percent of the wartime equipment. With the peacetime equipment being 5,500 motor vehicles, the wartime equipment then may be about 6,200 to 6,300 motor vehicles. If the present motor vehicle [] system remained unchanged the 6,240 motor vehicle [] allocated to the Fourth Gdr Army would thus suffice for [] all vehicles of the army.

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3. [redacted] indicated that the 561st Mort Regt [redacted] of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, the 265th Gas Mort Regt of the 8th Gas Mecz Div and the 299th Gds Mort Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div were apparently equipped with rocket launchers.

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9. 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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the regiment has only two medium tank battalions and one heavy SP gun battalion.

10. The distribution [redacted] with the 7th Gds Mecz Div appeared to be as follows:

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a. Frankfurt/Oder

34th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt:

57th Gds Tank Regt:

25th Gds Mecz Regt:

b. Fuerstenwalde

24th or 26th Gds Mecz Regt:

26th or 24th Gds Mecz Regt:

5th Mtrcl Bn:

Unidentified tank training
battalion:

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11. [redacted]

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12. 10th Gds Tank Div.

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the 63d Gds Tank Regt in Brandenburg
with the 6th Gds Mecz Div

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63d Gds Tank Regt:

1st Bn
2d Bn medium tanks.
3d Bn

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13.

14. Observations made in Kramnitz indicated the following:

medium tanks
medium and, in some instances, heavy tanks
medium and heavy tanks
medium SP guns
medium and heavy tank and SP guns.

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According to the large number of unidentified tank training battalion, indicated that
31 heavy SP guns appeared

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only once, were observed. This number considerably exceeds that of a heavy SP gun battalion. If these observations were true, the question would arise as to whether the 11st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt is organized into one heavy tank battalion and two heavy SP battalions, as had definitely been determined with the 64th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

15. 25th Tank Div.

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16. The distribution appeared to be as follows:

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111th or 162d Tank Regt:

medium tanks

162d or 111th Tank Regt:

medium tanks

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Unidentified tank
training battalion.

medium and heavy tanks and
SP guns

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175th Tank Regt:

medium tanks

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83d Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt:

about 40 heavy tanks and
20 heavy SP guns.

It was noted that each of the three medium tank regiments was equipped with about 40 tanks. The regiments then seem to be organized into only two medium tank battalions. The third (heavy) tank battalions are either not yet in existence

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